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SUBJECT: ETS-II TRACKING STATION ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND

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1. NATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NASDA) HAS RECENTLY CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH COLONIAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE GILBERT ISLANDS CONCERNING SAFETY MEASURES CONNECTED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A DOWN-RANGE TRACKING STATION ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND FOR NASDA'S ENGINEERING TEST SATELLITE II (ETS-II) TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT FEBRUARY.

2. STATION IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AKIYOSHI MATSUURA, VICE-PRESIDENT OF NASDA, RECENTLY VISITED THE U.K. OLONIAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE GILBERT ISLANDS AT LATTER'S REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON MEASURES TO ENSURE SAFETY. THE AGREEMENT OBLIGATES NASDA TO COMPENSATE FOR DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR INHAITANTS WHILE STATION IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND TO OBSERVE SAFETY RULES PROVIDED FOR IN THE LOCAL RADIO WAVE LAW.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT AS SOON
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AS IT IS RECEIVED FROM NASDA. NASDA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE ACTUAL TEXT OR DETAILED SUMMARY.
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